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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE BY SOVIET UNION
DURING 31ST UNGA

REF: (A) USUN 3314, (B) WELLINGTON 3129

1. DURING CALL ON MFA ACTING CHIEF OF UN AFFAIRS LARS
SCHONANDER ON AUGUST 24, POLCOUNS INQUIRED WHETHER GOS
AWARE OF ANY DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE WHICH MIGHT BE
PUSHED BY SOVIETS DURING 31ST UNGA. SCHONANDER SAID
HE PERSONALLY WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY, BUT WOULD
CHECK WITHIN MFA.

2. SCHONANDER CALLED AUGUST 25 TO SAY GOS HAS HEARD
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"RUMORS" THAT ONE OF THE INITIATIVES THE SOVIETS MAY

BE CONSIDERING FOR PRESENTATION AT UNGA WOULD BE A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE, "APPARENTLY A REHASH OF THEIR 1972 PROPOSAL WHICH GOT NOWHERE." HE SAID GOS SURMISES, IF SUCH RUMORS HAVE BASIS IN FACT, THAT INITIATIVE WAS STIMULATED BY REFERENCES IN BREZHNEV SPEECH TO 25TH CPSU CONGRESS TO DISARMAMENT ISSUES IN SOVIET "PEACE PROGRAM." SCHONANDER SAID HE WOULD PASS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RUMORED SOVIET INITIATIVE SHOULD IT BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: THE DISARMAMENT ISSUES COVERED IN BREZHNEV SPEECH TO 25TH CPSU CONGRESS, TO WHICH SCHONANDER REFERRED, WERE APPARENTLY ANALYZED IN STATE 47812 WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED AT STOCKHOLM. WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAVE IN FACT BROACHED SUBJECT OF DRAFT CONVENTION ON NON-USE OF FORCE WITH SWEDES REMAINS A QUESTION, AND EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUCH POSSIBILITY AS MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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